

I am writing to comment on RM-10787, a petition to eliminate the morse-code proficiency test from the exam elements for the amateur service.

I support this petition. From my perspective as trustee of an elementary school amateur radio club, I think is in the best long-term interest of the amateur service. Most young people entering the amateur service remain licensed Technicians, and see the morse-code requirement as a obstacle to license upgrade. I think that we would have more licensed amateurs upgrading and remaining in the amateur service if this requirement were eliminated.

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